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## RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO. Manufacturers of All Kinds of WORKING \* GOODS.



All Wool Custom Made Pants for \$3.00.  
Our Boys Suit for \$1.50 has never been Equalled.  
Over \$600 have been Sold this Season.

All Wool Pants Made to Order for \$4 and \$5

We have the Best Selected line of  
**OVERCOATS**  
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WE ARE LEADERS IN  
Fine Clothing, Gents' Furnishing Goods, &  
MERCHANT TAILORING,  
at Prices that cannot be duplicated, as we  
are manufacturers.  
We can Save You Money.

**RACE CLOTHING M'FG CO.,**  
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**NEW STORE,**

Next to Millikin's Bank, on Water street.

Now is the Time to Buy  
**COMFORTS**

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As you can save money at Cut Prices and  
not Damaged Prices.

25c  
75c  
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These goods are not damaged, but simply  
reduced to meet damaged prices.

**The New Store,**  
NEXT TO MILLIKIN'S BANK.

**S. HUMPHREYS.**

### SIGNIFICANT TALK.

Speech of Mr. Howard Vincent, M.  
P. at Sheffield.

### WHAT HE SAW "WITH HIS OWN EYES."

The Condition of Things in America  
Favorably Contrasted With That of  
Other Countries—Cleveland and  
McKinley Both Wrong.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—While the columns  
of the London newspapers are bristling  
with accounts of the illness of the Duke  
of Clarence and Arundale, with the  
preparations being made to celebrate  
his marriage to Princess Mary of  
Teck, and with the dreary reports as to  
the spread of influenza, the provincial  
newspapers are devoting much attention  
to the tariff question as outlined in  
Mr. Howard Vincent's speech, Monday  
afternoon, at Sheffield, with city  
newspapers in particular in favor of  
local conservatism in favor of "opera-  
gues with peace, order and liberty," as  
an advocate of imperial federation  
and as an "upholder of the church and  
of religious education."

Mr. Vincent was accorded an im-  
mense welcome home. The meeting  
he addressed is classed as being one of  
the most notable in years and has been  
converted into a regular boom for "fair  
trade." The platform was crowded  
with the leaders of Sheffield and its  
neighborhood. Among these profes-  
sors were a very large number of the  
leading employers of labor at Sheffield  
and elsewhere, who listened most at-  
tentively to Mr. Vincent's remarks, and  
who, by their reported outbursts of ap-  
plause, showed themselves to be  
warmly in sympathy with the dis-  
tinguished speaker.

Mr. Vincent, among other things,  
had the following to say: "With his own  
eyes" the enormous prosperity of the  
United States, and that he had there  
noticed an almost complete absence of  
the ill-fed, underpaid workers which  
were to be seen on every side in other  
countries. England's cry for free  
trade, Mr. Vincent added, was like crying  
for the moon. The speaker then  
described the existing commercial  
treaties which govern the commerce of  
England and her colonies as being  
handicaps which fetter the British  
trader.

Mr. Vincent also insisted that Can-  
ada did not want a union with the  
United States, saying that on the con-  
trary Canada desired to enter a fair  
trade league.

In the latter portion of his address,  
Mr. Vincent declared that ex-President  
Cleveland and his programme of radical  
tariff reform had been sent to the  
people by the Americans who would not  
have a reduction of the United States  
tariff.

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Kinley were, according to Mr. Vincent,  
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reason to hope that an era of fair  
trade was approaching in the United  
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fascinating in the opinion of his hearers,  
that they fairly carried the audience  
stomach, and he was repeatedly cheered  
to the echo.

Lord Charles Beresford's Formal Declin-  
ation.

LONDON, Jan. 12.—Lord Charles  
Beresford has forwarded his formal  
declination of the candidacy for par-  
liament from North Kensington, thus  
proving, as recently stated in these  
dispatches, that his visit home was not  
connected with politics. It is no secret  
that Lord Charles is one of those who  
believe that war can not much longer  
be avoided, and that the time is at hand  
when the world must be at war.

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Vandalism Demanded.

Mr. Prichard, Jan. 12.—The Rus-  
sian press denounces those persons  
who are engaged in the detestable  
work of adulterating the flour with  
which the government is straining  
every nerve to supply the starving people.  
Private holders of flour, who are  
for profit, and in a similar manner,  
taking advantage of the misery of the  
peasants, are also held up to public execu-  
tive.

Want a New Court of Arbitration.

BIRMINGHAM, Jan. 13.—After the opening  
of the reliefs yesterday, the pro-  
gressists gave a hearty endorsement  
to a motion providing for the  
establishment of a court of arbitration  
for the settlement of disputes arising  
from the construction and enforcement  
of the new commercial treaties.

The Queen Accepts.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The queen has  
signified her acceptance of Mrs. Wil-  
liam W. Carson's gift of Francis B.  
Carpenter's picture "Arbitration." The  
picture was delivered at Bucking-  
ham palace yesterday. No ceremonies  
attended its presentation or accept-  
ance.

Must Go on the Deck for Repairs.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The steamship  
Empress of China, of the Canadian Pa-  
cific Railroad Co. service, has arrived  
at Hong Kong, looking so badly that  
she will have to be docked for repairs.  
The steamship experienced very heavy  
weather on the voyage to China.

Bad Showings.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A decrease of 25-

500,000 rubles in the revenue and an  
increase of 250,000 rubles in the expen-  
iture is exhibited by the Russian budget  
for 1892. It is expected that the Russian budget  
will amount to 7,450,000 rubles.

More Relief for the Starving.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—An additional sum  
of 40,000,000 rubles has been assigned  
to the Russian government to famine  
relief purposes.

These goods are not damaged, but simply  
reduced to meet damaged prices.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

**Royal Baking Powder**  
ABSOLUTELY PURE

Accident to a Mixed Freight and Passen-  
ger Train.

GRAND ISLAND, Neb., Jan. 13.—Mixed  
freight and passenger train No. 89,  
which left here yesterday morning  
on the Union Pacific railroad, found a  
broken rail 2½ miles east of Liberty,  
the engine and sixteen box cars passed  
over all right, but the six hind cars and  
passenger coach left the track, the  
coach turning completely over into the  
ditch, fifteen feet from the main track.  
The passengers were panic stricken but  
no lives were lost. The most seriously  
injured was J. W. Kelly, Grand Island; seriously  
bruised in chest and arms.

J. E. Lind, Kearney, Neb.; chin cut  
and back seriously injured.

E. W. Peck, St. Paul, Neb.; arm dis-  
located.

A number of other passengers were  
wounded and bruised.

Conductor F. J. Palmer, sprained an-  
kle and spine injured.

Palmer deserved special credit for  
his cool and skillful action.

Mr. Lind, who was in charge of the  
train, was in a panic, but he did his  
best to keep the passengers quiet.

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electro-magnetic car to salt the tracks preparatory to starting an electric car.

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severe attack of the plague.

—In Paris, Austria, Austria and Bel-  
gium, the influenza is steadily increasing.

—Rev. Dr. Rees, the Protestant bishop of  
Down, Ireland, died yesterday of influenza.

—Thirty deaths from the grippe have occurred  
at Thirlestane, England, within the past fort-  
night.

—Frederick Gonnat, the veteran English cir-  
cassier, died at Brighton, yesterday, of influenza.

The Street Car Troubles in Indianapolis.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 13.—The  
street car strike is one of very threa-  
tening aspect this morning, when the  
company can not a car to salt the  
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# ODDS AND ENDS

Of Strictly Holiday Goods,  
WILL BE CLOSED OUT

## REGARDLESS OF COST.

Not much of these goods left, but probably something you can use at a price. See them this week.

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## SOUVENIR SPOON IN THE CITY.

## W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

## Christmas Cutlery

### Pocket Cutlery, Table Cutlery, Kitchen Cutlery, Pantry Cutlery, Barn Cutlery,

### FOR \* CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR \*

And All the Year.

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## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

"Castoria is so well adapted to children that it is a pleasure to any parent to have it known to me." — J. A. Asztra, M. D., N. Y.  
111 So. Oxford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Castoria Company, 7 Murray Street, N. Y.

### GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 15.

Engagement of the brilliant Young Comedienne

PATTI ROSA

—Aided by

WILL MANDEVILLE,

late Principal Comedian in the "Little Lyceum

JOE CATHORN,

late starring in the Comedy, "Little Nigger"

And a Superb Cast Throughout.

IN CHAS. J. VINCENT'S DEGLIARO COMPAGNA

DOLLY VARDEN.

The Best Play of Patti Rosa's Merry Career

PRICES—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

The sale of seats will begin Wednesday morning, January 15, at the Grand Opera House, Phila.

Many seats will be sold at a discount.

# MODEL WATCHES.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT IN THE CITY.

Recent Reduction in Prices.

I carry the finest line of standard Watches to be found in any first-class jewelry store in the west, and those who have seen my stock admit that I am the leader in Decatur on Watches, the quality and low prices being far ahead of successful competition.

All I want is an inspection of the fine display of watches at my store.

**E. J. HARPSTRITE,**  
THE JEWELER.

148 East Prairie Street, East of Post Office.

**DR. FRUTH,**  
of New York, the well-known specialist in  
diseases and disorders of the eye and  
ear, has many friends and patients.

**DECATUR**

Thursday, January 14, 1892.

Less than examination fees and con-

venience charges off from 8 A. M. to 12 P.

M. to 4 P. M.

**DR. NICHOLAS HOTEL**

148 East Prairie Street.

Opposite the Post Office.

**WAR \* DECLARED!**

Not Between Uncle Sam and Chili,

BUT BY THE

**FERRISS & LAPHAM SHOE STORE.**

It is a War Against High Prices and in the  
Interest of the People.

Our Annual Invoice must be taken the first of March and  
for the next two months we will offer such inducements as  
will clear the surplus goods out with a rush.

A Bona Fide Clearing Sale. No Reserve. Everything  
Has Got to Go

THESE PRICES TELL THE STORY.

FOR THE MEN.

Men's Calfskin Shoe in Lace  
and Congress, plain toe and  
tip, all sizes, \$5 to 10. Regu-  
lar \$3 goods; will clear them  
out for

**\$1.65**

HERE'S A SNAP.

Men's Calf Shoes in both  
Lace and Congress, plain toe  
and tip, with smooth inner  
sole. Wholesale price, \$2.25.  
We got too many of them and  
they go at

**\$1.98**

SEVERAL HUNDRED

intelligent men have availed  
themselves of our great \$2.25  
offer on Men's Fine Shoes.  
They were delighted and their  
friends will be glad to know  
that the offer still holds good  
and they can still get them at

**\$2.29**

These prices are not simply baits, but are only samples of  
all our Clearing Sale Prices. Call and be convinced.

**FERRISS & LAPHAM**

Originators of Low Prices in Boots and Shoes,

148 EAST MAIN ST.

AN OLD-FASHIONED IDEA.

It used to be thought that the only  
way to save money was to "salt it  
down" in an old pewter pot or someth-  
ing, a little at a time, it could be  
spared. No one ever thought of getting  
interest on their savings or of  
making the money in the pot earn  
anything. It is not so new. People  
have grown into better ideas. So  
small a sum as 40 cents per month  
may be saved and profitably invested  
in the Equitable Building and Loan  
Society of Peoria. Sums as high as  
\$120 per month may also be saved  
and invested. Every dollar earns the  
same as every other dollar. No pro-  
tected stockholders. Women and  
children may carry stock. It will  
touch boys and girls the value of a  
dollar, properly handled.

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rection of visual imperfections by the tropes  
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Wedding and Party Cakes a Specialty.

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TEN DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF CHEESE.

EDAM, Röquefort, New York

Cheese, Brickstein, Young

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Parmesa, Pineapple, Neuf-

châtel, Fromage De Brie.

We sell the Very Best CANNED GOODS at

the Lowest Prices. Agents for GOLD MEDAL

BLEIGHING PARTIES.

A Large Party Goes to Macon and

Enjoys a Banquet at the

Ruby House.

A number of young ladies gave an en-  
joyable leap-year sleighing party last

night to their gentleman friends. The

party met at the home of Miss Mame

Freeman at 7 o'clock. The start was

made about this hour for Macon in two

large horse-bobsleds. Arriving at Macon, they

went to the Ruby where a banquet was

spread. The remainder of the evening

was delightfully spent with social con-  
versation and dancing, and the start home

was taken about the "wee, sma' hours" of

the morning. The party was composed

of Misses Mabel Miles, Anna Cox, Madge

Wheeler, Bessie Miles, Misses Bradford,

Eliza, Lily Haney, Addie Ebert, Emma

Hord, Mame Freeman, Mattie Foster,

Julia Hill, Pet Buckingham, Ella Baden-

hausen and Villa Mills, and Messrs. Ach

Hockins, Oscar Dawson, Harry McMa-

hen, Will Wood, Edward Hill, Ernest

Milner, Arthur Blood, Will Bachman, L.

S. Hatch, Robert Mueller, Harry Hor-

ner, Arthur Gallaher, Smith Walker, Fred

Mueller, Gus Wilmes and Ed Hord.

Another sleighing party left here last

evening at 6:30 and drove to the resi-

dence of John Remond northeast of the

city, where they pleasantly spent the

evening with cards, dancing and refresh-  
ments. Those in the party were Misses

Mabel Roberts, Mabel McLean, Julia

Steels, Mr. and Mrs. Will Nicholson, and

Walter Bogue, Martin O'Hearn, Ernest

Miller, Walter Keeley and Mr. McMullen.

The party arrived home at a late hour,

Mrs. Sedgwick's Tuesday evening class

enjoyed a ride about the city in a large

"bob" last night after the lesson was over.

Those who composed the party were

Misses Anna Cochran, Mame Sessions,

Emma Clark, Floy Gusaway, Ennie

Thomas, Mabel Ross, and Charles

Wetzel, Edna Olip, Minnie Myers,

Lily Stonecipher.

A number of young gentlemen had a

"bob" last night taking a bob sleigh

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